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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☐ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part
- ☐ provisional

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ALKOXYMETHYL MELAMINE CROSSLINKERS

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on February 13, 2001 as Serial No. _____, or Express Mail No. EL331153075US, if the Serial No. is not yet known and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended on PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
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35 USC 119 PRIORITY CLAIM, IF ANY, FOR ABOVE LISTED
U.S./PCT APPLICATIONS

DETAILS OF FOREIGN APPLICATION FROM WHICH PRIORITY
CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119

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☐ **PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- ☒ No such applications have been filed.
☐ Such applications have been filed as follows.